

“Joy, gentle friends! joy and fresh days of love accompany your heart.”—Midsummer Night's Dream

SILVER, 66 1-8 CENTS

#### THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Sunday  
Cooler

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver ..... 66 1/8  
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# OCCUPATION IMMINENT

## CONFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND WAR SECRETARIES

### ORDER OF INVASION MAY COME ANY MOMENT AFTER NATIONAL GUARDS REACH THE BORDER

**Only 16 Survivors From Two Troops, Numbering 84 Men of Tenth Cavalry, Escape to Their Base--Americans Led Into a Trap and Almost Annihilated by Mexicans.**

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 24.—Federal agents, it was said, possess information that former Mexican generals are working secretly to recruit their fellow aliens in the United States for service in Mexico if war is declared.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The United States and Mexico are on the verge of war as the result of the belief here that troops of the Tenth Cavalry were massacred at Carrizal by Carranza soldiers, who, under pretense of a parley, led the American soldiers into a well laid trap.

At a conference between Secretaries Lansing and Baker and President Wilson at the White House it was learned that the possibility of drastic retaliatory action against the Mexican forces in Chihuahua was given grave consideration.

Preliminary reports indicate that the troops were deliberately led into a trap.

If Carranza accepts the responsibility for the Carrizal attack it is considered virtually certain by the officials that the occupation of most of northern Mexico will be ordered by the president as rapidly as the necessary military forces can be placed at the disposal of General Funston.

Action awaits further reports from General Pershing. A message last night indicated that only seven men survived in addition to those who are prisoners.

It is believed the first act of the Washington government, when fuller information is at hand, will be to demand reparation from Carranza.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A strong intimation that the United States did not have anything to mediate was drawn from officials when the news arrived that the Central and South American countries are preparing to offer mediation in the crisis between the United States and Mexico.

Ecuador and San Salvador instructed their ministers to confer with their colleagues on the subject. Ambassador Naon of Argentina cabled his government that nothing can be done now.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, June 24.—Seventy Villistas looted an American mine near Cienegas, Coahuila, sacked the company's store, stole horses and wagons to carry off loot, according to a telegram from the manager.

### POPE BENEDICT TRIES TO INFLUENCE PEACE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Rome says the Pope has appealed to Wilson and Carranza in an endeavor to avert war.

### SIX LIVES LOST IN NEEDLES FIRE

CONFLAGRATION SWEEPS THE  
BUSINESS SECTION WITH  
FATAL RESULTS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEEDLES, Cal., June 24.—Six bodies were taken from the ruins of the business section destroyed by fire early this morning. Search began early wherever streams of water cooled the wreckage. Fifteen firms and four residents were wiped out by the flames. The buildings, which were frame, burned like tinder. Loss exceeding \$75,000, with little insurance.

### U. S. TROOPS PUT IN PRISON

CAPTURED CAVALRYMEN SENT  
TO THE PENITENTIARY  
AT CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)  
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, June 24.—Seventeen American negroes captured at the Carrizal battle were placed in the penitentiary today. No arrangements have been made to remove them to Juarez or surrender them to American authorities.

### ANNIVERSARY OF CUSTER MASSACRE

MONTANA CELEBRATES BATTLE  
OF THE BIG HORN WITH  
MIMIC BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
BILLINGS, Mont., June 24.—Re-enactment of the crucial point in the battle of the Little Big Horn, otherwise known as Custer's massacre, by the Sioux Indians, is planned to be a feature of the fortieth anniversary celebration Sunday of the famous battle. The central figure in the event is to be General E. S. Godfrey, survivor of General Custer's famous Seventh Cavalry regiment. The observance of the anniversary is to take place on the battlefield itself and the re-enactment is to be as nearly a reproduction of the original event as possible.

Arrangements for the observance have been completed by committees representing the citizens of Billings and Hardin, Montana, and Sheridan, Wyoming. Already thousands of visitors have arrived to view the event. Special trains from Billings and Sheridan are to take the visitors to the battlefields and thence to the Crow Indian reservation, where Indian games are planned.

According to the arrangements, the visitors, on reaching the battlefield, are to find the scene arranged as it was a few hours before the famous battle with the Sioux, in which Custer and many of his comrades lost their lives forty years ago. There is to be a village of 150 Indian teepees and between 2000 and 3000 Indians, pitched on the identical spot where the Sioux were encamped.

### TREVINO THREATENS SCOUTING COLUMN

**Cavalry Warned to Keep Away  
Unless They Want to Die  
Like Carrizal Troops**

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, June 24.—When American columns were observed advancing from their field base in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente, General Trevino issued orders for an attack unless they would immediately retreat. Trevino said they would get the same treatment they got at Carrizal, as he was determined to carry out his orders to the letter. He said he had all his subordinates with him and they will stick in case of a rupture.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, JUNE 24.—Officers here believe the column was bound for Oja Caliente and probably composed of troops surviving the Carrizal battle.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, June 24.—Disorganization of the two troops engaged in the disastrous battle at Carrizal with Carranza troops and the virtual annihilation of those actually in the fight, is indicated by the report of Pershing to Funston. Nine men of troop C and seven of troop K were picked up yesterday near Santa Maria. The stories told are almost identical with that of other stragglers. The number in the two troops is stated to be 84 and the indications are that 57 are missing, of whom 14 are dead and 43 are prisoners, assuming that all the wounded were captured.

Accounts agree that the Mexicans attacked the soldiers with machine gun fire before the Americans returned the fire.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 24.—All of the American force engaged with the Mexicans at Carrizal have returned to their field base, according to the statements of arrivals, except Captains Boyd and Morey and Lieutenant Adair, who are believed to have been killed.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, June 24.—Reports reaching here state that large forces of Mexican troops are being brought north into Chihuahua state under the belief that the first objective American campaign will be the capture of Chihuahua City.

### MARTIAL LAW WILL OBTAIN IN ARIZONA

MAIN OBJECT IS TO PREVENT  
THE SALE OF FIREARMS  
AND WEAPONS

(By Associated Press.)  
NOGALES, Ariz., June 24.—Gov. Hunt, after investigation, said he would soon proclaim martial law in order to supervise the sale and carrying of arms, maintained throughout the state as the result is a menace to Americans along the border through the possession of arms by Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Customs officials along the border are holding up all freight for Mexico on the advice of railroad agents, who desire to keep their rolling stock on the American side.

This will result in the stoppage of large quantities of commodities that otherwise would find their destination in the hands of the country's enemies.

spot where the Sioux were encamped. General Godfrey, commanding a company of militia and veterans, is to traverse the historic Custer trail from the last camp on the Rosebud river and approach the Indian village as did General Custer.

During the mimic battle General Godfrey will begin and carry out the historic retreat as General Custer retreated until the summit of the hill on which he made his "last stand" is reached.

### GERMANS CAPTURE BRITISH STEAMER

NO AMERICANS ABOARD TO DIS-  
TURB SERENITY OF U. S.  
STATE DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 24.—The British steamship Brussels, with passengers, has been captured by the Germans and taken to Zeebrugge. No Americans were aboard.

### BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT—BIG DOUBLE BILL  
The Million Dollar Comedian  
Highest Salaried Man in the World  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
"THE FLOORWALKER"  
In His First Mutual Release  
Funniest Comedy Ever Filmed  
A Treat for Shoppers  
AND  
"THE CYCLE OF FATE"  
Selig Big-Four Drama Featuring  
Bessie Epton and Wheeler Oakman  
who were leads in the  
famous "Spellers"  
All scenes laid in San Francisco  
and Oakland, showing Ferry  
Building, Bay, street scenes,  
Theaters and Golden Gate

TOMORROW  
America's Most Distinguished and  
Beautiful Star  
EDNA GODDICH  
In "ARMSTRONG'S WIFE"  
(Lasky) and Paramount-Gray  
Cartoon Comedy

### VIOLENT FIGHTING ALL ROUND VERDUN

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE RE-  
GAINED MOST OF GROUND  
LOST YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 24.—The battle of Verdun continues with the utmost violence on both sides of the Meuse, says an official report. The French claim to have regained much ground lost northeast of Verdun and to have driven the Germans back over the ground won yesterday. The battle was particularly violent near Fleury. The French were unsuccessful in regaining Thiaumont wood. More than six German divisions participated in the actions.

#### TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 75;  
lowest this morning, 55.  
Highest temperature a year ago,  
88; lowest, 58.

### MILITIA RELIEF BILL IS PASSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Stripped of a million dollars the relief provision for the families of militiamen by the Senate committee ordered favorably reported, the Hay resolution providing for drafting into the federal service immediately all guardsmen. The resolution provides now that militiamen having dependent families will be immediately discharged.

#### CARRANZA WRITING NOTE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—An official report from Mexico City states Carranza is preparing a reply to the last American note, to be published there before its delivery tomorrow.

### 400 RUSSIANS SINK WITH SHIP

STEAMSHIP MERCURY STRIKES  
MINE IN THE BLACK SEA  
AND GOES DOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, June 24.—Four hundred lost their lives when the Russian steamer Mercury struck a mine in the Black Sea and sank in five minutes. The total number aboard was 550.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, June 24.—Capture of Kut in Galicia across the Bukovina border at the foot of the Carpathian mountains is announced in an official message.

### ENTENTE ALLIES HELPING ALONG

GIVE UP MUNITION CONTRACTS  
TO HELP UNITED STATES  
IN HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Representatives of the entente allies have signified their willingness to subordinate the munitions contracts in this country if the needs of the United States requires them in the present emergency.

W. J. DOUGLAS returned this morning from Sodaville.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	55	58
9 a. m.	65	72
12 noon	74	80
2 p. m.	76	81
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 13 per cent.		

### RUSH OF SLAVS MEETS CHECK

BERLIN REPORTS THE SWEEPING  
ADVANCE IN AUSTRIA HAS  
BEEN STOPPED

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, June 24.—The Germans have repulsed the attempts of the Russians to advance south of Iloukset and north of Widzy in the Dvinsk sector.

### ECUADOR LEADING LATIN COUNTRIES

SAN SALVADOR ACCEPTS THE  
SUGGESTION OF MOVING  
TO PREVENT WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN SALVADOR, June 24.—The foreign office has received a cablegram from the government of Ecuador urging Latin America to take common action to prevent war between the United States and Mexico. San Salvador replied today, approving the initiative of Ecuador.

### 44th Dividend By The Tonopah

The Tonopah Mining company yesterday declared its regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share, payable July 21 to stockholders of record June 30. This provides for the distribution of \$150,000. This is dividend No. 44, representing a total disbursement of \$13,830,557.51 since payment of the first dividend on April 22, 1905, included \$380,557.51 paid for retirement of preferred stock, establishing the Tonopah Mining company as one of the leading dividend investments in the world on the capitalization of \$1,000,000.

### "MARRIED ON A BET" COMING TO TONOPAH

**Bonanza Will Publish One of the  
Most Sensational Short Stories  
Within a Few Days**

Everybody is asking today what kind of a story this "Married on a Bet" is. The announcement in yesterday's Bonanza that this paper has secured the exclusive southern Nevada rights for the new application of fiction copyrighted by William C. Hodges, Jr. aroused much curiosity. Under its agreement with the author the Bonanza is not permitted to reveal the nature of the story, but it can say that it is a short story which will be complete in one issue. If you miss the Bonanza one day you will miss the story and there will be no reprints, no matter how great the demand.

It isn't every day that we have an opportunity to print a story of love and adventure that has its scene laid in and around Tonopah, with many of the characters well known Tonopah people. The best of this fiction feature is that every reader of it will know a whole lot more about Tonopah when they get through than they ever dreamed there was to know. The story is a real thriller, as the movie people say, and is the product of one of the best known of the younger American short story writers. The exact day of publication has not yet been fixed, but it will be within a few days at the outside.